

MLAANZ PANEL OF ARBITRATORS

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Areas: Charter party, bill of lading, towage, salvage and collision, marine insurance, and mediation.		
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Areas: Charter party, bill of lading, import/export, shipbuilding contracts, towage, salvage and collision, fishing, marine insurance, finance, ship operating contracts, small boats and pleasure craft, and mediation.		
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Summary: Practised in maritime law, both arbitration and litigation, since 1983 as a solicitor (Ebsworth & Ebsworth) and at the bar since 1997. Past chair of the Queensland Branch of MLAANZ. Supporting Member of LMAA. Member of Arbitration Panel of Emirates Maritime Arbitration Centre. Member of ICCA.		
Areas: Charter party, bill of lading, import/export, shipbuilding contracts, towage, salvage and collision, fishing, marine insurance, finance, ship operating contracts, freight forwarding, commodities and resources, and offshore oil and gas.		
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Areas: Shipbuilding contracts, fishing, small boats and pleasure craft, and mediation.		

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Areas: Charter party, bill of lading, import/export, towage, salvage and collision, marine insurance, small boats and pleasure craft, and mediation.		

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Summary: BA (Hons), LL.M., barrister. Admitted to practice 1993. Immediate past president of MLAANZ. Grade 3 Arbitrator, Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia. Appears in and advises as to maritime disputes in the Court of Appeal, Supreme Court, Federal Court, and International and Domestic Arbitrations. Experienced arbitrator.		
Areas: Charter party, bill of lading, import/export, marine insurance, finance, and mediation.		

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Areas: charter party, bill of lading, import/export, ship building contracts, salvage and collision, marine insurance, ship operating contracts and mediation.		

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Summary: MA (Cantab), solicitor. Practised maritime law since 1976. Instructed counsel in about six trade and/or maritime arbitrations. Articles in Lloyds Maritime & Commercial Law Quarterly Annotated Admiralty Legislation, and in Ocean Year Book. Director of the Sydney Port Authority, Sydney Port Corporation 1989-1995. Former president of MLAANZ. President of CMI.		
Areas: Charter party, bill of lading, import/export, shipbuilding contracts, towage, salvage and collision, fishing, marine insurance, finance, ship operating contracts, small boats and pleasure craft, and mediation.		
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Summary: I am a B Com/LLB (Uni NSW 1983), Notary Public and an Accredited Specialist, Commercial Litigation. I am a past president of MLAANZ and was a member of the advisory committee to the Australian Law Reform Commission in its review of the Marine Insurance Act 1909. I am listed in the <i>Who's Who of Shipping & Maritime Lawyers 2015</i> and recognised as a "leading individual" in transport law by Asia Pacific Legal 500 and Chambers Asia Pacific. I am the author of the section on arrest of vessels in Australia in the <i>Maritime Law Handbook</i> and a co-author of the section on ship finance and maritime law in the LexisNexis "Personal Property Securities in Australia" service.		
Areas: Charter party, bill of lading, import/export, shipbuilding contracts, towage, salvage and collision, fishing, marine insurance, ship operating contracts, small boats and pleasure craft, and mediation.		
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Summary: Practising in admiralty and commercial law since 1982 with emphasis on international trade and transport, appointed as Conjoint Professor of Law (Newcastle), appointed as member of the NSW CTTT and appointed as arbitrator on NSW Court panels since 2003. Available for private appointment.		
Areas: Charter party, bill of lading, import/export, shipbuilding contracts, towage, salvage and collision, fishing, marine insurance, finance, ship operating contracts, small boats and pleasure craft, and mediation.		
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Summary: Over 40 years of maritime industry experience (both public and private sectors), not least as: assistant port officer, ag marine officer (nautical), nautical surveyor, expert witness to shipping cases, shipping casualties investigator, Borneo HC appointed admiralty appraiser and ad hoc maritime arbitrator (specialised on documents). Member of the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers UK 1986-1996, Associate Member of the Chartered Institute of Transport UK 1988-1996, Supporting Member of the London Maritime Arbitrators Association (LMAA) since 1988, associated with the Society of Maritime Arbitrators, New York since mid-2000 and Individual Member of the Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration since 2010.		
Areas: Charter party, bill of lading, ship building/repairing/operating/sale and purchase contracts, collision, and salvage/towage contracts.		

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Areas: Charter party, bill of lading/COA, ship building and ship repair contracts, ship sale and purchase, marine insurance and reinsurance, logistics, towage, ship operating contracts, terminal and stevedore contracts, logistics provision contracts, commodity contracts, import/export, salvage and collision, ship finance, trade finance, yachts and pleasure craft, and offshore production and exploration.		

David Martin-Clark	Stone Chambers 4 Field Court Gray's Inn London WC IR 5EF	Tel +44 20 7440 6900 Fax +44 20 7242 0197 clerks@stonechambers.com
Summary: David is an experienced arbitrator and mediator. He is a Chartered Arbitrator and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He arbitrates: in London as a full member of the London Maritime Arbitrators Association and at the London Court of International Arbitration; in Hamburg as a member of the German Maritime Arbitrators Association; in Singapore as a panelist of the Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration; in Hong Kong as a member of the International Panel of Arbitrators of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre; and in Shanghai as a panelist of the China Maritime Arbitration Commission. He has also acted as chair and member of various International Chamber of Commerce arbitration tribunals. Although resident in London, he has also lived and worked in Hong Kong.		
Areas: Charter party, bill of lading, towage, marine insurance, ship operating contracts, and mediation.		

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Summary: Qualified arbitrator, Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, inaugural chair of AMTAC, director of ACICA, member of ACICA, CMAC, HKIAC, SIAC and SCMA panels, supporting member of LMAA and Accredited Mediator. Admitted as a solicitor in 1975 and has practised maritime, trade and transport law for over 30 years in London (Richards Butler), Sydney (Ebsworth & Ebsworth and Blake Dawson) and Perth (Jackson McDonald).		
Areas: Bill of lading, charter party, import/export, marine insurance, salvage and collision, shipbuilding contracts, ship operating contracts, towage, and mediation.		

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Summary: Practising in French and international maritime law for 20 years with experience in a maritime lawyer's office in Paris with emphasis on charter party, carriage of goods by sea, pollution, arrest, mortgage and in Tahiti (French Polynesia) on collision, groundings, salvage, and insurance. Member of the Maritime Law Association of France.		
Areas: Charter party, bill of lading, shipbuilding contracts, towage, salvage and collision, fishing, marine insurance, and French maritime law.		

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Summary: I am a maritime consultant at Hatzis Lawyers of Brisbane. I have been practising as a maritime lawyer for 40 years during which time I have principally acted for marine insurers with an emphasis on marine hull and marine legal liability work, and also for ship and boat builders in all manner of ship construction disputes. It has been as a result of my involvement with the latter work that I have principally been involved in arbitration work. I am a Fellow of the Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia and have been for at least the last 20 years.		
Areas: Shipbuilding contracts, marine insurance, ship operating contracts, small boats and pleasure craft, and mediation.		

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Summary: Presently director of NAU Pte Ltd which assists insurers and insured in handling of various types of maritime claims. Educational qualifications: BSc, Diploma in Management Studies, LLB, LLM (Maritime Law). Professional qualifications: Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers, Supporting Member of the London Maritime Arbitrators Association (LMAA), Associate of the Chartered Insurance Institute, Associate of the Singapore Insurance Institute and Associate Member of the Association of Average Adjusters, UK. Extensive experience in various facets of commercial shipping. Have been lecturing as an Adjunct with the Singapore Management University and also involved as a tutor for the ICS Distance Learning Centre at Singapore.		
Areas: Bill of lading, charter party, marine insurance, import/export, international trade, and mediation.		

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Summary: LLB, LLM, M. Defence Studies, Notary Public (VIC). Admitted in Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, England and Wales. Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. Currently a partner in the Transport Group of HWL Ebsworth. Previously a partner of Clyde & Co LLP in its Middle East regional offices. Glenn has extensive experience in domestic and international arbitrations. Prior to entering private practice, Glenn was a police prosecutor and Army officer.		
Areas: Charter party, bill of lading, import/export, shipbuilding contracts, towage, salvage and collision, fishing, marine insurance, finance, ship operating contracts, small boats and pleasure craft, and mediation.		

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Summary: Partner, Campbell Johnston Clark Singapore LLP. Practices primarily in the areas of international shipping (cargo claims, charter party disputes, groundings and collisions, marine pollution prosecutions and ship arrest) and international trade (long and short-term contracts for the supply, transportation, sale and purchase, and storage of bulk products).		
Areas: Charter party, bill of lading, import/export, towage, salvage and collision, marine insurance, ship operating contracts, small boats and pleasure craft, and mediation.		

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Summary: Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and Chartered Arbitrator, Fellow of the Australian Centre for International Arbitration (ACICA), accredited as a Grade 1 Arbitrator by Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia when a member of that organisation, member of various panels (ACICA, SIAC, SCMA, HKIAC and KLRCA), listed in the Euromoney Guide to the World's Leading Experts in Commercial Arbitration, and in Global Arbitration Review <i>Who's Who Legal: Arbitration</i> , member of 18th Commission of China Maritime Arbitration Commission, and over 40 years' practice in maritime and transport law.		
Areas: Charter party, bill of lading, import/export, shipbuilding contracts, towage, salvage and collision, fishing, marine insurance, finance, ship operating contracts, small boats and pleasure craft, and mediation.		

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Summary: Director, litigation and dispute resolution at Clifford Chance, Perth office. Experienced in a wide range of commercial shipping and maritime matters, including charter party disputes, cargo claims, insurance disputes, letters of credit, collisions, salvage and general average, ship building, ship repair and conversion contracts, offshore oil and gas, and commercial shipping matters generally.		
Areas: Charter party, bill of lading, shipbuilding contracts, towage, salvage and collision, marine insurance, ship operating contracts, mediations and arbitrations, and litigation.		

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Summary: Admitted to practice in 1977, Associate in the High Court of Australia. Practised maritime law for 28 years in both London (Richards Butler) and Melbourne (Middletons). Joined Holman Fenwick Willan's Melbourne office as one of the founding partners since 2006. Experience covers P&I insurance, admiralty, bills of lading, charter parties and other carriage contracts, sale of goods, letters of credit and commercial shipping and agency issues.		
Areas: Charter party, bill of lading, import/export, shipbuilding contracts, towage, salvage and collision, and ship operating contracts.		

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Summary: BA LLB (Natal), BCL (Oxon), formerly attorney and then advocate and Senior Counsel in South Africa (2006) and Senior Counsel in NSW (2014). More than 20 years' experience in all aspects of maritime law, first as an attorney and 19 years as an advocate/barrister. Has served as sole arbitrator and as panel chair in shipping, trade and construction disputes. Advocate/counsel in many arbitrations in shipping, trade, aviation, construction, sport and other disputes, domestically and internationally. Fellow of ACICA, Member of SCMA and AMTAC Panels.		
Areas: Charter party, bill of lading/COA, import/export, commodities, shipbuilding contracts, towage, salvage and collision, fishing, marine insurance, ship management and crewing, small boats and pleasure craft.		

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Summary: Alan was called to the Singapore Bar in 1975 and admitted to practise in Western Australia and the Australian Federal Court in 1996. He practised as a specialist maritime and insurance litigator for more than 20 years. In 2007 he commenced practice as a professional arbitrator. Alan's arbitration experience began in the late 1980s. Since then he has been appointed as arbitrator in more than 300 disputes sitting in Singapore, Paris, Perth, Hong Kong, Colombo, London, Kuala Lumpur, Bangkok, Karachi, Kolkata, Manila, Mumbai and Delhi with total sums claimed in excess of US\$5 billion. These include appointments in several maritime (including charter party and shipbuilding) disputes in ad hoc and institutional (LMAA, SIAC and SCMA) arbitrations. Alan is on the Panel of Arbitrators of various regional arbitration institutions including ACICA, AMTAC, APRAG, Kuala Lumpur RCA, Korean Commercial Arbitration Board, HKIAC, SCMA and SIAC.		
Areas: Charter party, import/export, and shipbuilding contracts.		

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Summary: Practising as a maritime and insurance lawyer since 1979. Practising as a barrister at the Victorian Bar since 1991. Appointed Senior Counsel in 2005. Has appeared in numerous arbitrations, both as counsel and as arbitrator. Fellow of the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration. Supporting Member of the London Maritime Arbitrators Association.		
Areas: Charter party, bill of lading, import/export, shipbuilding contracts, towage, salvage and collision, fishing, marine insurance, finance, ship operating contracts, small boats and pleasure craft, and mediation.		

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